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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Masahiko SATO et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 2137 |
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| Application No.: 09/920,376 |) | Examiner: Michael J. Pyzocha |
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| Filed: August 2, 2001 |) | Confirmation No.: 4275 |
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| For: AUTHENTICATING METHOD FOR |) | |
| SHORT-DISTANCE RADIO |) | |
| DEVICES AND A |) | |
| SHORT-DISTANCE RADIO DEVICE |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2006, the period for response to which extends through February 7, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.